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The sixth annual meeting of the Illinois Republican Editorial association will be held in Peoria on Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26. It is very much desired to make this the largest and most profitable meeting of the association yet held.

Recent developments of youthful depradations in Downers Grove emphasize the necessity of the necessity of our village authorities following the example of Naperville and passing an ordinance compelling a curfew bell to be tolled at 9 p. m. and that youngsters shall not be allowed to play, loaf or promenade on the streets after that hour. Speaking in this connection the Chicago Journal has this to say: "The fact of the Naperville authorities passing a curfew ordinance has evoked a deal of cheap wit, or what passes for wit, in the newspapers. However, there is food for serious thought in this curfew plan after all. There is no doubt that a large percentage of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred doings on the part of the youth of both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad land. Any parent who keeps his or her eyes and ears open knows this. Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls are out of nights, and any one with sense knows that the influence for evil surround them every minute. A curfew restriction may be derided as old-fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that if there was less of the night prowling in this fair land of ours there would be less sin, less crime, less sorrow. It is a fast-moving age, it is true, but the devil can move about as fast as any of the rest of us. The Naperville idea is well worth sustaining in that place, and the plan could profitably be extended to thousands of other places—great cities included."

McHenry county is registering a kick upon the manner in which they claim the delegation from DeKalb county went back on H. S. Williams at the congressional convention at Aurora last week. They claim that Chairman Ellwood promised the vote of DeKalb should be evenly divided between the three candidates for board of equalization, and instead of this, when the break came DeKalb went solid for Rogers. However this may be Captain Rogers was especially strong in DeKalb county—many of his old army comrades being on the delegation, and months ago promised him their support. If the charge made by the McHenry county people are true, then it is only another instance of a man attempting to deliver a delegation that he did not control—or, as the Harvard Herald puts it—"they deliberately lied." The fact cannot be gainsaid that Captain Rogers was the strongest man and would have been nominated had not DeKalb stood solidly by him. Kane county would have polled at least nine more votes for the captain had it been necessary. Where McHenry county might better have looked for the solution of her defeat, was in her placing too implicit confidence in the man who promised Mr. Williams the Kane county delegation. McHenry was sanguine that the influence of that one man was sufficiently strong to dictate to the delegation whom it should support for member of board of equalization, but when the time came he couldn't deliver the goods—the captain's many warm friends in Kane countried the possibility of this. It was a friendly strife between friends and there was no animosity, nor would there have been had the result been otherwise.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

More and more it is found to be unwise and unprofitable to have the children run loose and unattended in the streets during the long summer vacation.

To remedy the evil schools of various kinds, with instruction different from the children's regular studies, have been established in some of the cities and with great success. The relief to the children's parents, to the farmers, gardeners and country dwellers adjoining the towns in which these children live and have their being, is untold. There is no greater nuisance in life than the idle schoolboy during summer vacation.

The instruction in some of the vacation schools includes drawing, carpenter work, clay modeling and various mechanics branches. For the smallest children a kindergarten, with its useful and gentle teaching, is maintained. For girls part of the instruction includes sewing and housekeeping. The chief difficulty to be met in establishing such classes would be the want of funds. In all cases boards of education could throw open the school-houses freely for centers of the instruction, but money would be needed to pay teachers and get needed material. To defray part of these expenses the usual methods of giving entertainments, fairs, dramatic and musical evenings might be resorted to. For the rest, wealthy individuals willing to do something for humanity should help by generous subscriptions the vacation school, which would give useful knowledge to children and peace to everybody. Botanical classes in the open air would be a noble adjunct to the instruction.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held in the court house in the city of Wheaton on Tuesday the 12th day of May A. D. 1896. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Christie the report of the court house and grounds committee was accepted and adopted as follows, to-wit: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and grounds beg leave to report that they have examined plans of several court houses, also buildings already erected and in use and would recommend the court house at Alledo, Mercer county, as being the most convenient, best lighted and economically built that your committee have had an opportunity to examine.

The building is 74x100 feet area and fire proof on all floors, three stories high with a tower over 100 feet high, containing a clock and bell. The whole built at a cost of \$53,937.00, other expenses for furnishing, etc. was for furniture \$4,275.00, heating apparatus \$6,502.35, plumbing and lighting \$6,340.31, architect's bill, \$3,355.30, lightning rods \$212.00. Making a total cost of building and furniture \$77,132.44. Your committee have included the whole cost of the heating apparatus which includes cost of coal waste, boiler house, etc. at considerable distance from the court house, and would recommend that the full board visit Alledo and examine the said court house as soon as convenient.

THEO. BETTS, WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Com. C. B. BLODGETT.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the following resolution was accepted and adopted.

Whereas, this board has advertised the present court house for sale, and no bids have been received, be it therefore Resolved, that if the city of Wheaton will tear down the present court house and clear free from mortar all stone now in said court house and turn all of said stone as cleaned over to the county of DuPage, and will also remove from the court house grounds all other parts and portions of said court house so that no rubbish growing out of the tearing down of said building shall remain upon said grounds, all to be done without any expense to DuPage county, within 60 days from May 12, 1896; then and in that case be it further

Resolved, That this board proceed to build a new court house.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the ayes and nays were called. Those voting are Supervisors Chandler, Christie, Blodgett, McClintock, Anderson, Betts and Bartlett. Those voting nay are Supervisors Bernard, Bender, Fischer and Hamerschmidt. Ayes 7; nays 4.

On motion of Supervisor Blodgett the report of the committee on claims was accepted and adopted.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes: Theo Betts, service as court house and grounds committee \$31.98; Wm Hamerschmidt, service as court house and grounds com. 31.19; C B Blodgett, service as court house and grounds committee 28.68; H M Plummer, coal and wood 52.69; C H Hoy, as per bill 61.88; Wheaton Electric Light Co, arc, jail and office 9.75; Callahan & Co, Ill App Rpt, vol 61 3.50; W F Palmer, wire and cash for recorder's office 2.50; Wm Blume, services as constable 13.00; J H Sonne, services as justice 3.75; N E Matter, printing cards, envelopes and blanks 52.40. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB BENDER, G. A. FISCHER, Com. FRED ANDERMAN.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the board of supervisors, county officers and the press of DuPage county go to Alledo Thursday morning, May 14, 1896.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the county clerk was instructed to invite the press of DuPage county, publishing the proceedings, to go to Alledo with the board.

On motion of Supervisor Christie the report of Mayor Pieronnet was accepted which report is as follows to-wit: Council Chambers, May 12, '96.

Special meeting. Present, Mayor Pieronnet and Aldermen Traver, Engors, Compton and Gaid. E. A. Guild was appointed clerk pro tem.

Mayor Pieronnet presented the following resolutions from the board of supervisors of DuPage county.

Whereas, this board has advertised the present court house for sale and no bids have been received therefor, be it therefore Resolved, that if the city of Wheaton will tear down the present court house and clear

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free from mortar all stone now in said court house and turn all of said stone when so cleaned over to the county of DuPage, and will also remove from the court house grounds all other parts and portions of said court house so that no rubbish growing out of the tearing down of said building shall remain upon said grounds, all to be done without any expense to DuPage county, within 60 days from May 12, 1896; then and in that case, be it further

Resolved, that this board proceed to build a new court house.

Moved by Alderman Compton that we accept the proposition of the board of supervisors. Carried.

E. E. GUILD, Clerk pro tem.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that we reconsider the vote upon the press going to Alledo with the board. Ayes and nays were called.

Those voting aye are Supervisors Chandler, Christie, Blodgett, McClintock, Anderson, Bernard, Bender, Fischer. Those voting nay are Supervisors Betts, Hamerschmidt and Bartlett. Ayes 8; nays 3.

On motion of Supervisor Christie, N. E. Matter was invited to go to Alledo with the board.

On motion of Supervisor Chandler the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the city of Wheaton has at a special meeting of its council, accepted the proposition this day made by this board, in reference to tearing down and removing the present court house; therefore be it

Resolved, that the city of Wheaton may proceed at once to remove said court house in conformity with the resolution passed by the board.

On motion of Supervisor Christie the committee on court house and grounds were instructed to remove the furniture and records from the old building.

On motion of Supervisor Bernard the communication of G. I. Herrick was laid upon the table.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, Supervisor Christie was requested to move sick man from Snyder's barn to poor farm.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the chairman was requested to place Peter Peterson where he deemed best and the county pay for it.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, Supervisor Blodgett was instructed to procure tickets for Alledo.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$500 for the chairman to pay expenses to Alledo.

On motion of Supervisor Christie the board adjourned until Thursday, May 14, 1896, at the C. R. & O. Depot, Chicago.

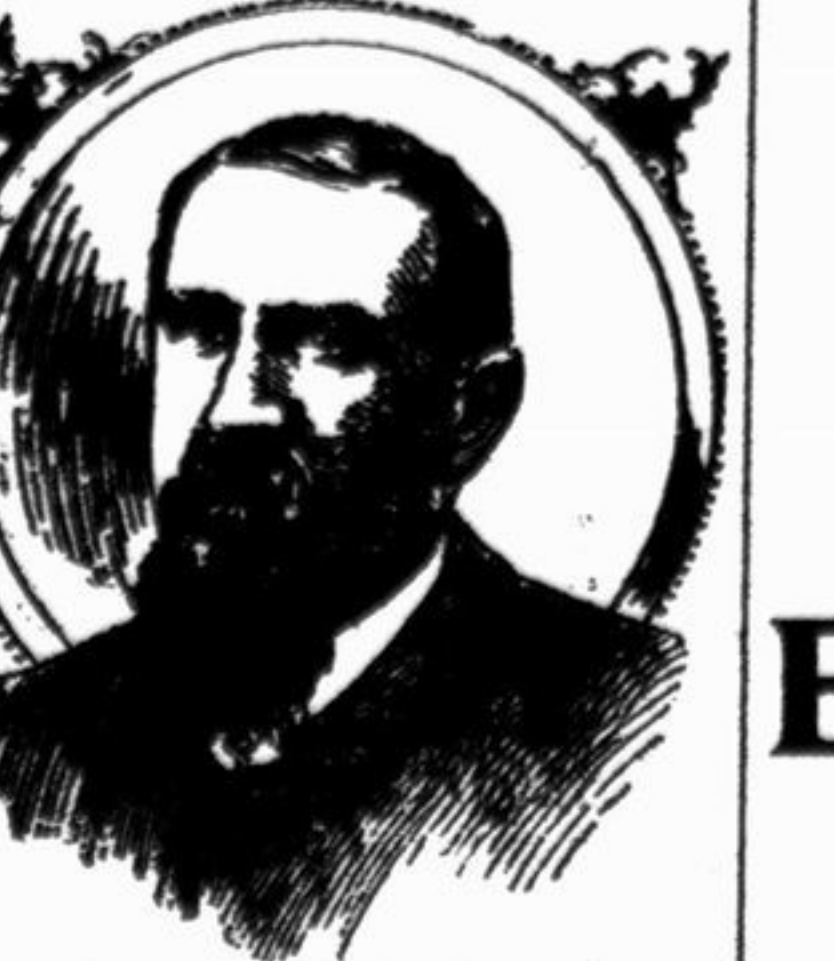
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